

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
| |) | |
| vs. |) | No. 21-03032-01-CR-S-BP |
| |) | |
| NICHOLAS A. PONDER, |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendant. |) | |

**ACCEPTANCE OF PLEA OF GUILTY AND
ADJUDICATION OF GUILT**

Pursuant to the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, to which there has been no timely objection, the plea of guilty of the Defendant to Count One and admitted to the Forfeiture Allegation contained in the Indictment filed on March 23, 2021 is now Accepted and the Defendant is Adjudged Guilty of such offense. Sentencing will be set by subsequent Order of the Court.

/s/ Beth Phillips
BETH PHILLIPS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: September 28, 2022